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The Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that the Department of State, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) and the Department of Defense are corresponding separately to you, asking for a one-month delay in the hearings on arms control verification now scheduled for 24 and 25 April 1984. The Central Intelligence Agency will conform to the Committee's decision in answer to these three requests.

Sincerely,

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Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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NOTES

State Department letter (see attached) was signed and sent to Mr. Thomas Latimer at noon today.

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cc. ACDA - Messrs. Eimer, Cooper

1. NSC Instructions, April 19, 1980
 Mr. McFarlane has directed that representatives of agencies invited to testify next week should write Congressman Boland as early as possible on Friday, April 20, and request postponement, using ~~the~~ modified talking points (which are reflected in the attached draft letter).

2. Please inform my office who will sign out letter from your agency.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am responding to your invitation to the Secretary of State requesting that on April 24 and 25 he, or his designee, testify before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, at hearings on arms control verification.

The Administration wants to offer the Committee a well-prepared presentation on this matter, and to be as helpful as possible in responding to Members' detailed questions. Those officials involved in arms control are, however, in a particularly busy period over the next several weeks. This week we are tabling new proposals on chemical weapons and MBPR, and we are engaged in intensive diplomacy and detailed work in support of these steps. We are also preparing for Senate hearings next week on the strategic defense initiative.

In light of these considerations, the Administration wishes to request a delay of one month in your hearings. We hope this will not inconvenience the Committee, and we think it will result in more productive sessions when they do take place.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Turner
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Edward J. Boland, Chairman,
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
House of Representatives.

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